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Re: **NOTICE OF EX PARTE MEETINGS**

CC Docket No. 94-102 /
RM-8143

Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 30, 2001, George Marble, Vice President, Marketing, Grayson Wireless Division ("Grayson") of Allen Telecom, Inc. ("Allen") and I had two *ex parte* meetings regarding the above-referenced docket. One was with Paul Margie, Spectrum and International Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps. The second was with representatives of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau"). Representing the Bureau were Daniel F. Grosh, Martin D. Liebman, Patrick Forster, Jennifer B. Tomchin and Gregory Vadas.

We discussed Grayson's recent announcement that its Geometrix® network-based wireless 911 location system is now compatible with wireless handsets that use the GSM air interface. Geometrix® location accuracy on GSM call locations is equal to or better than FCC E911 Phase II requirements. Enclosed is a copy of the press release from Grayson that was handed out at each meeting. As a result, Geometrix® is now compatible with cellular and PCS handsets using all wireless air interfaces available in the United States, including CDMA, GSM, AMPS, TDMA, and iDEN. The GSM capability can be implemented in new Geometrix systems or by means of a software download into existing Geometrix equipment now in production. Grayson designed Geometrix® to meet the current Phase II requirements for accuracy, and the system has been made available in a timeframe consistent with the October 1, 2001

implementation standard. Grayson is prepared to manufacture and install Geometrix® location systems in sufficient quantities to meet significant carrier demand.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eliot J. Greenwald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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GRAYSON WIRELESS ADDS GSM COMPATIBILITY TO ITS GEOMETRIX® WIRELESS 911 CALLER LOCATION SYSTEM

Geometrix enables GSM carriers to meet FCC E911 Phase II requirements

RESTON, VA. August 30, 2001 - Grayson Wireless, a division of Allen Telecom Inc. (NYSE:ALN), has enhanced its Geometrix® Wireless Location System to make the system compatible with GSM wireless handsets. The Geometrix system provides 911 caller location accuracy for GSM equal to or better than the Federal Communications Commission's Wireless E911 Phase II location requirements. With the addition of GSM, Geometrix has become the only 911 caller location system compatible with all cellular and PCS handsets in use in the United States. Several major wireless carriers in the U.S. recently have signaled their intent to convert to the GSM air standard.

Geometrix, a network-based wireless 911 caller location system, was demonstrated with GSM handsets in Grayson's Fairfax County, Virginia test network. As with Grayson's solution for other wireless air interface standards, GSM compatibility is handled entirely within the Geometrix system, without modification to or replacement of existing handsets. Furthermore, a Geometrix system can simultaneously support the oldest and the newest generations of digital and analog handsets, allowing wireless carriers to deploy a single system to support their current and future 911 location needs without redundancy.

Grayson Wireless' (www.geometrix911.com) GSM compatibility is an option for new Geometrix systems, as are the CDMA, TDMA, AMPS, and iDEN air interface capabilities. The GSM capability is easily implemented by software download into the existing commercial Geometrix equipment now in production. The Geometrix system accommodates GSM frequency hopping and encryption modes, two significant technical differences between GSM and the other air interfaces in use in the U.S.

Grayson Wireless designs, manufactures and markets the Geometrix system, a state-of-the-art, scalable, cost-effective, network overlay solution intended to allow carriers to meet the FCC's stringent requirements for wireless E911 caller location. Geometrix has been rigorously carrier field-tested in urban, suburban, and rural applications, and the system was found to be FCC-compliant in all of those settings.

Allen Telecom Inc. (<http://www.allentele.com>) is a leading supplier of wireless equipment to the global telecommunications infrastructure market. Grayson Wireless supplies measurement and signal processing systems for testing the performance of wireless networks, network-based wireless caller geolocation systems for E911 and value-added services. FOREM supplies sophisticated filters, duplexers, combiners, amplifiers and microwave radios to an array of OEM customers. MIKOM focuses on providing repeaters, in-building systems and other products that enhance both the coverage and capacity of a wireless system. Tekmar Sistemi provides integrated low power fiber optic and cable distributed antenna systems for indoor coverage systems. Decibel Products and Antenna Specialists manufacture land based and mobile antennas in frequency bands that cover all of the traditional wireless networks. Comsearch offers engineering and consulting services for wireless operators.



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